

**ESTABLISH THE CHARTER SCHOOL BOUNDARY FOR THE NEW CHICAGO CHARTER SCHOOL FOUNDATION – WRIGHTWOOD CAMPUS (CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL)**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

Establish the charter school boundary for the new Chicago Charter School Foundation – Wrightwood Campus (Chicago International Charter School), located at 8130 S. California Avenue, in order to relieve overcrowding at neighboring schools.

**DESCRIPTION:** Effective August 1, 2005, establish the charter school boundary for the new Chicago Charter School Foundation – Wrightwood Campus (authorized under board report 00-0223-EX3, as amended), located at 8130 South California Avenue. Effective August 1, 2005, the new Chicago Charter School Foundation – Wrightwood Campus will serve grades kindergarten through fifth. Thereafter, each successive year one grade will be added until the 2008-09 school year, by which time the Chicago Charter School Foundation – Wrightwood Campus will serve grades kindergarten through eighth grade. The Charter School's attendance boundary designation and the new Wrightwood campus are subject to approval by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Section 27A-4(d) of the Illinois Charter Schools Law authorizes the Board to designate attendance boundaries for certain charter schools to relieve overcrowding or to better serve low-income and at-risk students. Students residing within the attendance boundary of the Chicago Charter School Foundation – Wrightwood Campus will be given priority for enrollment, but will not be required to attend the Charter school. Students who do not wish to attend the Chicago Charter School Foundation – Wrightwood Campus will be eligible to enroll at Lee, Hurley, Tarkington, McKay, Claremont, O'Toole, Davis, Randolph, Barton, Joplin, Foster Park, Carroll, Hampton, Dawes, Stevenson, or Durkin Park Elementary School as their alternate attendance boundary school based on the student's home address of record.

**Establish the Charter School Boundary for the new Chicago Charter School Foundation – Wrightwood Campus:**

*Effective August 1, 2005 serve grades kindergarten through fifth;  
Effective August 1, 2006 serve grades kindergarten through sixth;  
Effective August 1, 2007 serve grades kindergarten through seventh;  
Effective August 1, 2008 serve grades kindergarten through eighth;*

Beginning at 79<sup>th</sup> Street and Cicero Avenue  
East to Damen Avenue  
South to 87<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to Cicero Avenue  
North to the Starting Point.

**LSC REVIEW:** Not applicable.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS:** Not applicable.

**FINANCIAL:** No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

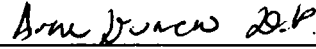
**PERSONNEL  
IMPLICATIONS:** Not applicable

**Approved for Consideration:**



Barbara Eason-Watkins  
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Chief Education Officer

**Approved:**



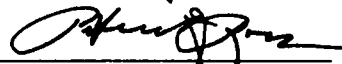
Arne Duncan  
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Chief Executive Officer

**Within Appropriation:**



John Maiorca  
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Chief Financial Officer

**Approved as to legal form:** *MAN*



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